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2014 MEDIATOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION

As a Professional Dispute Resolution Specialist (**Mediator and Arbitrator**) for 23 years, my expertise is **Home Owner and Home Owner Association disputes within common interest communities**. My **superb and thorough knowledge of the Nevada Revised Statutes** that affect homeowner associations has allowed me to **resolve hundreds of disputes to the mutual satisfaction of both Parties**. While traditional remedies may be explored in mediation, as a **seasoned and successful Mediator**, I will also pursue creative approaches to resolve the dispute which are designed to **meet the specific needs and interests of the common interest community parties**.

Since 1990, I have been an independent/private practitioner. Currently, I am a Senior Arbitrator and Mediator for Arbitration & Mediation Solutions, Inc. As a **Supreme Court of Nevada** appointed Arbitrator & Mediator, I have arbitrated cases for the Eighth Judicial District Court of Clark County (Las Vegas), Nevada. As a **State Bar of Nevada** appointed Mediator, I handle fee disputes between Attorneys and Clients. I am also a **Chairperson Level Arbitrator** for the **New York Stock Exchange** and National Association of Security Dealers (**FINRA**). Further, I am a Mediator for the **State of Nevada, Department of Business and Industry**. In 2010, I was appointed by the Supreme Court of Nevada as a **Foreclosure Mediation Program Mediator**. In 2013, I trained for the **EEOC Mediation Program**.

As a Professional Communicator and Educator, my expertise is conflict management and interpersonal communications. I conducted private consultations and seminars from 1995 to 2007. As a part-time Instructor in the Communications Department at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas, my expertise of skillful management of conflict through effective oral and written communication has been shared with undergraduate and graduate students. **My strengths are my ability to interpret, understand and analyze complex problems.**

Professional Activities: Member Association for Conflict Resolution, Member Clark County Bar Association. Mediator for State of Nevada, Department of Business and Industry. Certified Mediator and Arbitrator for the State Bar of Nevada. Certified Mediator for the State Foreclosure Mediation Program. Federal Chairperson Level Arbitrator for the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). In 2007 & 2008, inducted into "Who's Who of American Women".

I am a 1976 graduate of the School of Speech, Northwestern University (Evanston, Ill), BS Degree (with accelerated graduate communication courses) and Illinois Institute of Technology, Kent College of Law in 1986, Juris Doctor Degree. I am a graduate of Harvard Law School's 'Program on Negotiations' (2000) and Administrative Law Judge/Hearing Officer Training (2008) dealing with problematic rhetorical, situational and evidentiary matters.

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE PRACTICE OF
MEDIATION:**

March, 2004 – Mediation Skills Training – (at Neighborhood Justice Center, Las Vegas, NV).
Sponsored by Clark County Government.

June 2000 – Conflict Resolution Program (at Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA). Sponsored
by The Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School. *Diagnosing The Negotiation Problem;*
Negotiating Better Outcomes-Building Successful Relationships; Dealing with Obstacles and
Complicating Factors (Getting Past No/Dealing with Difficult People and Difficult Situations).